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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which “the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear his or her reasons for allowing a claim or claims.” 37 C.F.R. §104(e). In the present case, Applicants believe the record as a whole makes the reasons for allowance clear and therefore no statement by the examiner is necessary or warranted. Furthermore, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with each statement in the reasons for allowance. While Applicants believe that the claims are allowable, Applicants do not acquiesce that patentability resides solely in the feature referred to by the Office, exactly as expressed in the claims, nor that the feature is required for patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

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